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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KEIICHI NAKADA : EXAMINER: WALBERG, TERESA J  
SERIAL NO: 10/580,408 :  
FILED: MAY 24, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3744  
FOR: HEAT EXCHANGER AND :  
PROCESS FOR FABRICATING SAME :

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

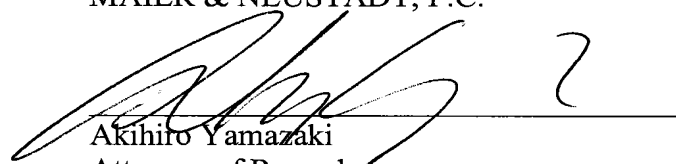
SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Official Action dated March 5, 2008, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-8 drawn to a heat exchanger.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a full examination on the merits of Claims 1-8 be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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